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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

KING ET AL.

Examiner

Hung v Duong

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

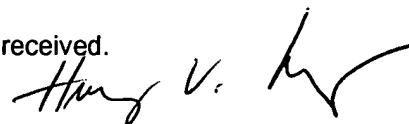
Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.



HUNG VAN DUONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tanzer et al (US Pat. 6,052,278).

Regarding claims 1-24, Tanzer et al disclose an apparatus for housing and accessing an electrical device, the apparatus comprising: an equipment drawer 12 configured with a compartment; and a mounting frame 14 situated within the equipment drawer 12, the mounting frame 14 configured to transition between a plurality of functional positions, including a loading position for receiving an electrical device and an operational position for the operation of the electrical device wherein the mounting frame 14 comprises: a plate 34, 36 having a distal end and a proximal end; a hinge configured to connect the distal end of the plate to the equipment drawer; a mounting rail 38 attached to a face of the plate 34 oriented towards the equipment drawer 12, the mounting rail further configured to mount the electrical device 48; and an electrical connector 55 adapted to receive a corresponding electrical connector on the electrical device wherein the mounting frame 14 swivels on the hinge, the mounting frame

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transitioning between the operational position in which the mounting frame 14 is flush with the exterior surface of the equipment drawer 12 and the loading position in which the mounting frame 14 is disposed at an angle to the equipment drawer 12 wherein the mounting frame 14 in the loading position is configured to receive the electrical device 48 on the mounting rail 38, the electrical device 48 engaging the mounting rail near the proximal end of the plate and sliding along the mounting rail to connect with the mounting frame electrical connector 55. The equipment drawer is further configured to receive a plurality of mounting frames wherein the mounting frame is further configured with hardware for mounting the electrical device. The connector is further configured to facilitate hot swapping of the electrical device. A backplane panel 30 rigidly attached to the mounting frame 14 wherein the connector 55 is disposed on the backplane panel.

Regarding method claims 22-24, the structure as mentioned above can perform the method claims 22-24.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Seto et al (US Pat. 6,373,693) teach portable electronic apparatus having a battery pack receptacle.

Liebenow (US Pat. 6,552,909) teaches computer option bay having secondary access port with automatic sliding door mechanism.

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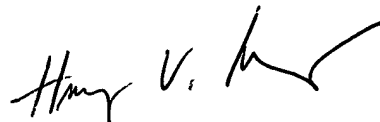
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Duong whose telephone number is (571) 272-2041. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn D. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-2092. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hung V. Duong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hung Duong
Primary Examiner